

## REMARKS

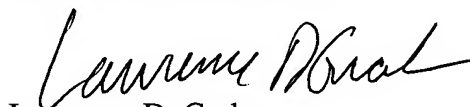
By this amendment, objections to the previously filed Amendment and Response have been remedied. Status identifiers have been corrected on claims 1 and 8.

## CONCLUSION

The claims as amended are believed to be in condition for allowance, and the applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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